IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: NL020507

RONALD J.A. VAN DEN OETELAAR Confirmation No.: 5680

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DEVICE FOR SCANNING AND CLEANING AN INFORMATION CARRIER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Official Action dated December 31, 2007, in which all of the currently-pending claims were finally rejected. In order to place this application in better condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered and that the claims be amended as follows: